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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an automatic extension of time of one month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of August 21, 2001. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than November 21, 2001.

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